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IN A FEW DAYS

only a few days distant, officials of several executive departments of the government devoted themselves today to making final preparations for greeting the distinguished men Great Britain and France are sending here to discuss war problems.

Committee of Welcome

Torms of Peace.

so that each one has come to an exact

knowledge of what the others were fighting for.

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# TO ALL AMERICANS

Calls Upon Every Man, Woman and Child to Act as a MILITARY AUTHORITIES Unit in the Great World War

## **DECLARES SUPREME TEST OF NATION HAS COME**

Calls Upon the Farmers of the Country to Put Forth Their Best Efforts, as During the War and for Some Time After Peace Shall Have Come a Large Proportion of the People of Europe Must Rely Upon the Harvests of America—Calls for Increased Efficiency of Our Industries-Asserts We Must Supply Ships by the Hundreds to Carry to the Other Side Such Things as Are Needed There-Says This is the Time for America to Correct Her Unpardonable Fault of Wastefulness and Extrava-

the peoples everywhere who are fight-ing for their liberties and for our own.

Co-operation of Governments.

sumer. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy and we shall not fall short

Handling Our Foodstuffs.

"This, let me say to the middleman of every sort, whether they are hand-ling our foodstuffs or our raw materi-als of manufacture of the products of our mills and factories; the eyes of the

country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service efficient and disinterested. The

Tet me suggest also that everyone who creates or cultivates a garden helps, and helps greatly to solve the problem of the feeding of the nations; and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpredocable fault a waster

sion of their national duty.

Washington, April 15.—In a personal appeal addressed tonight to his fellow countrymen, President Wilson calls upon every American citizen—man, woman and child—to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for triumph of democracy in the world war.

"The supreme test of the nation has come," says the address. "We must all speak, act and serve together."

Putting the navy on a war footing and raising a great army are the simplest parts of the great task ahead, the president declares, and he urges all the people, with particular emphasis upon his words to the farmers, to concentrate their energies, practice economy, prove unselfishness and demonstrate efficiency.

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"The entrance of our own beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights which has shaken the world creates so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest counsel and appeal with regard to them.

Putting Navy On War Footing.

"We are reapidly putting our navy the nation not count upon them May the nation not count upon them May the nation not count upon them to omit upon them to make the production of their land or that will bring about the most effectual cooperation in the sale and distribution of their products? The time is short. It is of the most imperative important ance that everything possible be done and done immediately to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon ablebodied boys of the land to accept and act upon this duty-to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain that no

upon an effective war footing and we are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of our great task to which makes the simplest parts. army, but these are the simplest parts of our great task to which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element, so far as I can show their natriotism in policy. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for future peace and security of the world. To do this great thing worthily and successfully we must de-vote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself. We must realize to the full how great the task is and how many things, how many kinds and elements of capacity and service and self-sacrifice it involves.

"These, then, are the things we must do and do well, besides fighting—the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless:

Must Supply Abundant Food. We must supply abundant food for ourselves and for our armies and our crops themselves when harvested. The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of the nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer. This is our concentration We must supply abundant food for

Must Provide Ships. "We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our ship yards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, what will every day be needed there, and abund-ant materials out of our fields and our mines and our factories with which to als clothe and equip our own forces on land and sea but also to clothe and support our people for whom the gal-lant fellows under arms can no longer work, to help clothe and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe and to keep the looms and manufactories there in raw material; coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea and in the furnaces of hundreds of factories across the sea; steel out of which to make arms and ammuni-tion both here and there; rails for wornout railways back of the fighting

fronts; locomotives and rolling stock to take the place of those every day going to pieces; mules, horses, cattle for labor and for military service; everything with which the people of England and Farnes and Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves but cannot now afford the men, the materials or the machinery to make.

Efficiency in Industries.

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever and that they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been; and what I want to say is that the men and the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as effectively as the men on the battlefield or in the transhes. The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be a great national, a great international service army—a notable and honored host engaged in the service of the nation and the world, the efficient friends and saviors of of free men everywhere. Thousands, hundreds of thousands of men otharwise liable to military service; and statiom.

Much Rests Upon the Railways.

"To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be manager or operative employes, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the nation's life and that upon them rests the responsibility of seeing to it those arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slack-ened power. To the merchant let me surgest the rotte. 'Small profits and quick service' and to the shipbuilders the thought that the life of the war depends upon him. The food and the wer supplies must be carried across the seas no matter how many ships and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army. The manufacturer does not need to be told. I want only to remind his employ-es that their service ois absolutely indiapensable and is country world, the efficient intends fors of of free men everywhere, ousands, hundreds of thousands of a otherwise liable to military ser-e will by right of necessity be ex-

## Cabled Paragraphs

## ARREST MAN AT WINDSOF A Polander Who Attempted to Stab Guardsman Doing Duty.

Windsor, Conn., April 15.—The military authorities here tonight arrested a man who claims he is a Polander and who, it is alleged, attempted to stab a guardsman doing duty on a railroad bridge in this vicinity. The Pole, it is claimed, was under the influence of liquor and attempted to cross the bridge. Told that he could not proceed, he is alleged to have drawn a knife and to have lunged forward at the guardsman. The stranger fied when the guardsman fired a shot. The remainder of the outpost began a search and located him shortly afterward, hiding in a shanty which is used by a gang of laborers as a tool house. When the door was opened the Pole, it is said, waved an axe at the soldiers, threatening to kill any who croased the threshold. He was finally overpowered and locked up at local police headquartrs.

## MORE THAN \$2,000.000 PLEDGED BY JEWS

New York, April 15.—More than \$2,-000,000 was pledged by Jews of nation-wide prominence towrads the proposad \$10,000,000 fund for the reproposad \$10,000,000 fund for the relief of Jewish war sufferers at a dinner given here tonight by Jacob H. Schiff in honor of Julius Rosenwald of Chicago and Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey.

The dinner followed a meeting of the National Emergency Conference, called by the American Jewish Relief Committee to formulate plans for a national campaign to raise the re-

At a Dinner Given by Jacob H. Schiff

national campaign to raise the required amount. Mr. Rosenwald has pledged himself to give \$1,000,000 providing the \$10,000,000 is raised.

## OF FOUNDERED SCHOONER

Told by Four Survivors Who Have Arrived at Halifax-Two Men Dead.

garoour, which foundered off Cape Cod during a northeast anowstorm April 16, were landed by an American tank steamer here today. Captain E. B. Dickson and the cook, John Smith died of exposure and were buried at sea before the tanked picked up the boat. From 5 o'clock on the morning of April 10, until the afternoon of Friday, the thirteenth, the men were exposed to a cold gale and sleet squalls, without food or water.

ood or water. Harry Hendrickson, the mate, a na-tive of Finland whose home is in New York, gave a graphic story of the horhe had to keep the other three surviv-ors from drinking sea water. Captain Dickson, he said, woke up from a doze at midnight of the day the ship was abandoned and began to

Breaking off, he asked the mate they were going to put up for ght. A few hours later he died. The scarcity of their crops will be the isible measure of their comprehen-The cook laughed deliriously when told the news, and being delirious, died the following morning. Until Friday, Hendrickson was constantly on the Hendrickson was constantly on the alert to keep the survivors from drinking sea water. Several times they The Barbour was a 300 ton schooner and was built at Brewer, Maine, in 1883. She lewt Perth Amboy March 24 with ceal for St. Lohn N.B. The government of the United States and the governments of the several states stands ready to co-operate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed, at harvest time and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery, as well as of the crops themselves when harvested. The with coal for St. John, N. B.

## LIGHTSHIPS TRANSFERRED TO NAVY DEPARTMENT

Were Taken From Department Commerce by President's Order.

Washington, April 14.—By order of President Wilson 43 important light-ships, locations of which were not made public, were today transferred from the department commerce to the jurisdiction of the war and navy de-

Frank Rockefeller. Cleveland, O., April 15.—Frank Rockefeller, 72, youngest brother of John D. Rockefeller, died today in his spartments in a local hotel from a stroke of paralysis and blood clot on the brain as a result of a relapse he sustained following an intestinal operation a month ago. He became seriously ill on Monday last and had been unconscious since Friday. He is survived by a widow and three daughters. service efficient and disinterested. The country expects you, as it expects all others, to forego unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks, for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of people of very sort

ters. The funeral will be held here on Tuesday.

Frank Rockefeller was not on speaking terms with his brother John D., as a result of a quarrel they had years

Bridgeport Aviators to Mobilize Bridgeport, Conn., April 16.—Mobilization orders were received today from the war department by the local aviation corps which is composed of 25 men and the men will leave shortly for "somewhere in America."

fulness and extravagance. Let ever man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and ex-penditure as a public duty, as a dio-

penditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.

"In the hope that this statement of the needs of the nation and of the world in this hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need reminder of the solemn duties of a time such as the world has never seen before. I beg that all editors and publishers everywhere will give as prominent publication and as wide criticism as possible to this appeal. I venture to suggest tion and as wide criticism as possible to this appeal. I venture to suggest also to all advertising agencies that they would perhaps render a very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it wide-spread reptition. And I hope that clergymen will not think the theme of it an unworthy or inappropriate subject of comment and hemily from their pulpits.

The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and together. "WOODROW WILSON.

## Congress to Act on Preparing for the Wartime Measures **Great War Council**

BILL TODAY

# APPROVAL IS CERTAIN ARRANGING A WELCOME

gress on the ever-mounting program
of war legislation is planned by congress during the coming week.
The \$7,000,000,000 revenue authorization bill passed by the house unanimously yesterday is the first and immediate consideration. It will be submitted tomorrow to the senate; will be
reported favorably almost immediate. reported favorably almost immediately by the finance committee and will be passed not later than Tuesday according to leaders' expectations. Approval virtually without opposition is

ain and France are sending here to discuss war problems. State depart-ment officials directly responsible for the details of the arrangements con-ferred in an effort to have no mark of courtesy lacking. Those familiar with official etiquette abroad say that the sending to this country of men like British . Foreign Secretary Balfour, French Minister of Justice and For-mer Premier Rene Viviani and Genwill come quickly in both houses war taxation, navy and army, esplonage, financial and industrial mobilization bills and other war-time measures. mer Premier Rene Viviani and Gen-eral Joffre is almost without prece-dent. Not only does the trip here reday.

day.

To expedite the great bond issue and treasury certificate authorization, including its provision for loaning \$3,000,000,000 to the allies, Chairman Simmons today called a meeting of the senate finance committee for tomorrow morning. The committee plans to report the bill to the senate shortly after it convenes. While Senator Simmons will ask its immediate consideration it is probable that under the ation, it is probable that under the rules and because of house amend-ments, the resolution will lie over until Tuesday and then have the of way over all other business

The senate also will receive tomo to the Hay-Chamberiain national de-fense act and the Webb bill to per-mit combination of exporters in for-eign trade. The espionage measure was expected to provoke considerable debate and will be pressed for prompt

dehate and will be pressed for prompt passage by administration leaders and be displaced only by the bond bill and other war finance measures.

The conference report on the general deficiency bill including a \$196,000,000 emergency fund appropriation for President Wilson to use at his discretion in prosecuting the war, will be probably adopted in both houses tomorrow.

Consideration of the administration's selective draft army bill will be taken up tomorrow by the senate military affairs committee. The committee has not decided whether to hold public hearings but Secretary Baker, General Scott, chief of staff, and other army heads will continue their arguments

of the treasury tax estimates as soon as the bond bill was through the sen

committee consideration also will be Committee consideration also will be given this week to the bill approving of the president to operate the railroads in time of war and to measures designed to mobilize further the nation's financial resources by inducting state banks to enter the federal commission and to conserve and develon food resources.

After disposing of the general deficiency bill report, the house probably will adjourn until Wednesday to permit uninterrupted work in its committees.

## GUARDSMEN FIRED UPON

While Patrolling One of the Railroad Bridges in Meriden.

BY THREE PROWLERS

Meriden, Conn., April 15.—National guardsmen patrolling one of the railroad bridges in this city were fired upon by three prowlers about 11 o'clockw tonight. Two shots were fired at the sentries and they returned the fire emptying the drambers of their at the sentries and they returned the tire, emptying the drambers of their rifles upon the fleeing men. A call was sent in for more guardsmen and with police assistance the woods in the vicinity of the radiroad tracks were scoured but the supposed allen enemies could not be found. The builets fired by the prowlers struck the railroad bridge and a post.

### GERMAN CONSULATE IN BUENOS AIRES ATTACKED Is to Be Rev. Morris E. Alling of Stor

Windows of the Building Broken Editor of a German Newspape

Rocky Hill, Conn., April 15.—Rev. Morris E. Alling, whose selection by Storrs Agricultural college as an agri-cultural instructor for Fairfield coun-Buenos Aires, April 15.—The German legation and consulate here have been attacked by a mob, as have the newspapers Deutsche La Plata Zeitung and La Union. The windows of ty was announced last Friday, told his congregation today that he would not accept the offer. A majority of the congregation, he said, disapproved of the proposition. Rev. Mr. Alling is the proposition. Rev. Mr. Alling is pastor of the Congregational church the buildings were broken.

The police dispersed the manifestants, making numerous arrests. The editor of the German newspaper was wounded, as were several of the demonstrators. here. VICTIM OF ACCIDENTAL

## A STRICT NEUTRALITY neral Carranza So States in Addres

CARGO OF 15,000 TONS

Has Arrived in New York From

Canary Islands.

Bethel, Conn., April 15.—George Fowler, 60 years of age, was found dead in his home here today, appar-ently a victim of accidental gas asto the New Congress. Mexico City, April 15.—General Carranza in his address to the new congress today declared that Mexico would maintain a strict and rigorous neutrality in the world war.

H. von Eckhardt, the German minister, was seated in a box with the Austrian, Spenish and other diplotovered a gas stove jet partly open. It is thought that in turning off the gas Mr. Fowler accidentally opened the

BOYS TO BE ASKED TO GIVE nats. Henry P. Fletcher sat with the British minister. Bridgeport Boys Requested to Enro OF ONIONS AND POTATOES

Bridgeport, Conn., April 14.—The school boys of Bridgeport will be asked to give up their summer vacations and help the farmers it was announced today. The boys will be voluntarily

## **Condensed Telegrams**

An earthquake shock was felt

The bodies of 63 unidentified victims of the Eddystone disaster were buried

Gold to the amount of \$125,000 was rithdrawn from the Sub-Treasury for hipment to Spain.

The Standard Motor Carriage was incorporated at Dover, Del., capital of \$13,100,000.

The labor trouble at the Harian & Hollingsworth shippards at Wilmington, Del., has been settled. Commodore John B. Collins, United States Navy, retired, died at the Naval Hospital at Annapolis, Md. Washington, April 15.—With the as-embly here of the most momentous onference ever held in this country

A charter was granted to the Eisen-huth Compound Co., at Dover, Del. with a capital of \$30,000,000.

The dreadnought New Mexico, being constructed in the New York navy yard, will be launched April 23.

The Maize Calculating Machine Co., filed articles of corporation at Dover, Del., with a capital of \$2,590,000. Lieut. R. L. Sladen, son of A. F. Sladen, private secretary to the governor-general of Canada, was killed in

Three persons were killed when a Nickel Plate express train struck an automobile at a grade crossing near Buffalo. dent. Not only does the trip here require much more very valuable time than the various European war conferences, but it submits the high officials to real dangers from mines and submarines, not experienced in crossing the continent. It is known that the present trip was taken only with the deepest foreboding quickened by memories of the loss of Lord Kitchener.

Mrs. Mary Walsnick, 94, was dis-possessed from her little home in East 73d Street. She lacked \$6 to make up

Rev. David H. Tribou, a retired senior chapiain of the navy, reported for duty at the Boston Navy Yard come, consisting of Third Assistant Secretary Long, representing the state department; Rear Admiral Frank P. Fletcher and Commander D. F. Sell-Fletcher and Commander D. F. Sell-

Colonel Lorenza P. Davison, attached o the 27th Infantry at Manila, died as he result of injuries received from a The latest official figures show that there are now in England 27,613 com-batant prisoners of war and \$30,525

Fletcher and Commander D. F. Seners, representing the navy, and Colonel Robert E. L. Michie, Lieutenant Colonel Spencer Crosby and Captain John G. Quekemeyer, representing the army, is ready to leave for the port of arrival at a moment's notice.

The action of the house yesterday in passing without a dissenting voice the immense \$7,000,000,000 war measure, with its provision for a loan of \$3,000. The British War Office announced that the British hospital ship Salta was sunk by a mine in the English

passing without a dissenting voice the immense \$7,000,000,000 war measure, with its provision for a loan of \$3,000,000,000 to the allies, was acclaimed by state department officials as a convincing demonstration of the fullness of America's co-operation against the common enemy and as an answer to those who feared this country might conduct an academic war. Isaac H. Kempner, of Texas, and Normay Mayer, of New Orleans, were elected to membership in the New York Cotton Exchange.

Channel on April 16.

Grand Duke Soris, a cousin of form-er Emperor Nicholas, was arrested at army headquarters and sent to Tsarko-Selo, where he is interned. The near approach of the conferences and the growing certainty that an attempt will be made to harmonize the ends for which the allies are fighting with the principles laid down by President Wilson has developed the fact that all the entente nations have informed each other very fully their peace

The French minister at Peking has informed each other very fully their maximum and minimum terms of peace The Spanish Cabinet approved a

note to Germany demnading an in-demnity for the sinking of the steamer San Fulgencio by a German U-boat. Lieut. Sweeney, an American, with the French aviation corps, was pro-moted to captain, and given indefinite to President Wilson in such a way as to comply with the suggestions of his note of Dec. 13, asking all the bellig-erents for such an avowal.

tracts for approximately 1,560,000 pairs of army shoes with New England, New York and St. Louis manufactur-Discussion here today of America's probable terms brougt from an official source the statement that this country stood unreservedly on the broad

The Russian provisional government will place a contract in the United States for 40,000 railway cars and 2,000

Six hundred machinists employed by the Erie Basin Dry Dock Co. and Tietjen & Lange started to work re-pairing the seized German ships at

A resolution calling for the passage of a bill by Congress for universal mandatory military training was pass-ed by the board of trustees of the Two Men and a Small Boy Painfully

Bridgeport, Conn., April 15.—Two men and a small boy were painfully injured here this afternoon in a col-A hearing before the New York Senate Judiciary Committee on the Wheeler licensing motion picture reglision between a motor chemical of the local fire department and an auto-mobile driven by Isaac Schine. The accident occurred at the intersection

The Pierce bill, prohibiting, after May 31, the sale of intoxicants with-in a quarter of a mile of the military of two streets, the views of both driv-ers being obstructed until too late to avoid the collision. Both the chemical and automobile were badly damaged. All the injured are expected to retraining camp site at Plattsburg, was signed by Governor Whitman.

National guardsmen stationed on the bridge between Portsmouth, N. H., and Kittery, Me., fired several shots at an airplane which came from the harbor and flew across the bridge.

The Administration espionage bill was completed by the Senate judiciary committee and will be made public when reported Monday to the Senate and pressed for immediate passage.

"A series of epileptic contortions worse than St. Vitus dance," is the definition of modern dancing given by the Rev. George Elliott of Detroit, at the Methodist New England conference.

The condition of Dave Montgomery, the comedian, is again critical, accord-ing to his physician at the Presbyter-ian hospital at Chicago. His tempera-ture was higher and his strength less, it was reported. Proposed increased rates on certain raffic between New York City and points in Rhode Island on the line of

found justified by the Interstate Com-Supreme Court Justice Pendletos approved the incorporation of the the old general relief fund, a consol-idation of the old clergy relief fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the church pension fund.

the Rhode Island Railroad Co, were

Scientific and administrative authorities on agriculture from Cali-fornia, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Ne-vada and Arizona gathered at Berkeley, Cal., for a conference on the war-time food supply of the Pacific Coast.

and help the farmers it was announced more today. The boys will be voluntarily enrolled, beginning next week, and as fast as called before the school year ends they will be released from studies by the rector.

In the stipulated that the recruits must be either married men with large families or married men rejected for active war service because of physical defects. They are to receive the same less by the released from studies by the rector.

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# FIGHT DESPERA

They Succeeded in Gaining a Foothold in Village of Lagnicourt—Later Driven Out

## 1,500 GERMAN DEAD IN FRONT OF BRITISH LINES

Everywhere Else Along the British Front the Germans Were Repulsed-British Patrols Are Approaching the Outskirts of Lens-French Are Violently Bombarding the Sectors of St. Quentin-Belgian Troops Have Penetrated Into the Town of Dixmude-Indications Are That the German Troops Are Falling Back On the Northern Front in Belgium-Paris Reports That British Aviators Have in Three Days Destroyed 25 German Aeroplanes -Little Fighting on Other Fronts.

The Germans with very large forces, as far as the German second lines and on Sunday attacked the Brtish along found them unoccupied. Over the Bapaume-Cambria road over a front of six miles and, fighting desperately, succeeded in gaining a strong foothold in the village of Lagnicourt, which lies southwest of Queant, a position of great strategic importance to the German line. Everywhere else along the British front the Germans were repulsed according to the official court of the contract of the contract of the court of th and before the advance on Dian shelled as a preparation ocuvre or the Belgians. Fighting in Air Intense. man and French and British has been intense. Berlin tel cial report from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, and their success at loss by "the French,

Lanicourt was not for long, as a pow-erful British counter-attack drove them out. Three hundred Germans were mad prisoners and 1,500 German dead were counted in front of the British on Outskirts of Lens. While unofficial reports say that the

Lns, the night British official com-munication merely says the British are now approaching the outskirts of the town, having captured German de-fenses from Riamount Wood to the eastern corner of Cite St. Piense and also east of Lievin. Ground was gain-ed Sunday by the British northwest of St. Quentin.

The French are violently bombard-ing the sector of St. Quentin and are being answered spiritedly by the Gerbeing answered spiritedly by the Ger-mans on the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector were repulsed by the French. Some German infanby the French. Some German in an experimental trymen succeeded in entering a French position near the Caurieres Wood in the despite mad weather. In Macedonia the sector of the sector o

this region, but, according to Paris, the either were killed or made pris-What may be indicative of an intention by the Germans to fall back on the northern front in Belgium is the fact that the Belgian troops have penetrated into the town of Diverse.

### RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR THE ROYAL ARCANUM On Petition of Arthur L. Hobart of Braintree, a Member.

Boston, April 15.—Thomas J. Boyn

The petition stated that \$110,000 was lost from the fund last year in t Massachusetts and that in 1915 the sum of \$1,500,000 was illegally taken from the fund for preferential pay-ments of death benefit claims.

## NO GERMAN SUBMARINE Official Denial is Made by the Japan

San Francisco, April 15.—The Jap-anese admiralty officially denied yes-terday that there was a German submarine in the Pacific ocean, according to cablegrams to a Japanese newspaper here.
"The Pacific coast of the United

States is safe from the depredations of an enemy diver by the Protection of the Japanese navy," the admiralty announced.

Captain W. W. Gilmer, commandant of the twelfth naval district, whose office on April 11 issued a warning that German submarines were in the Pacific, said: "I am very glad the Ja-panese think there are no German sub-marines in this ocean. We have had

reports to the contrary, but non which we have veen able to verify RECRUITING NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY BATTALION of Great Britain.

St. John's, N. B., April 15.—Recrult-ing is under way for a Newfoundland forestry battalion, to assist in work in which Canadian lumbermen already are engaged in the forests of Great Britain. The British government has asked the colony to furnish a thous and men for this work. It is stipu lated that the recruits must be eithe

Fighting in the air between Gereleven others were driven down. British machines failed to ret

The Paris office reports that Bettie accounted for 25 German aeroplane and a captive balloon. Both th ried out notable bo their intention to float the Amer fing from their maching the line in France.

Little Fighting on Other Fronts Little fighting of moment is reported from any of the other fronts. I

AMERICAN AFROPLANES ARE EQUAL TO BEST EUROPEAN Fighting Machines Are Much Safer Than Those Made in Europe.

Boston, April 15.—Thomas J. Boynton, formerly attorney general of Massachusetts, was appointed receiver of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum by Federal Judge Aldrich yesterday. The appointment was made on petition of Arthur L. Hobart of Braintree, a member of the order, who holds a death benefit certificate amounting to \$500. Hobart alleged that the reserve fund of the society, amounting to \$3,800,000 had been illegally administered and that it would be entirely depleted within two years unless the court interfered. He asked that an injunction be issued preventing the officers from further administering the fund and that the receiver wind up the affairs of the council. New York, April 15,-American ac-

WOMEN RADIO OPERATORS IN FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT To Relieve Men Who Will Be Transferred to Ship.

Boston, April 15.—Lieutenant Ed-ward G. Blakeslee, in charge of the New England radio district, announced IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN yesterday that women radio operators would replace men for shore duty in the first naval district. Twenty-four women are studying wireless and af-ter qualifying they will be assigned to stations, relieving men who will be transferred to duty at sea. Lieutenant Blakesiee said this plan was decided upon because of the demand for mer operators aboard ships. A committee of local women is assisting the naval authorities in obtaining competent reeruits,

> SIMPLICITY IN DRESS AND ENTERTAINMENT

> To be Carried Out by Prominent Washington Society Women.

prominent Washington society wo have responded to the spread of Wilson, wife of the president associates to follow this program aim plicity in dress and entertainment, a meal to exceed three courses, or meatless day a week.

POPULATION OF LENS

EVACUATED CITY FRIDAY Germans Seized Rations Gathered by American Relief Commission.